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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Saturday, *December* 16, to Saturday, *December* 23, 1732.

An ACT *for the more eaſy Recovery of ſmall* DEBTS *in His Majeſty's Plantations in AMERICA.*

WHEREAS his Majeſty's Subjects, trading to the *Britiſh* Plantations in *America*, lie under great Difficulties for want of more eaſy methods of proving, recovering, and levying Debts due to them, than are now uſed in ſome of the ſaid Plantations: *And Whereas* it will tend very much to the Retrieving of the Credit formerly given, by the Trading Subjects of *Great Britain*, to the Natives and Inhabitants of the ſaid Plantations, and to the Advancing of the Trade of this Kingdom thither, if ſuch Inconveniencies were Remedied.

May it therefore pleaſe your Majeſty that it *may be Enacted*, *And be it Enacted* by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, *That* from and after the 29*th* Day of *December*, which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord 1732. in any Action or Suit then depending, or hereafter brought into any Court of Law, or Equity, in any of the ſaid Plantations, for or relating to any Debt or Accompt, wherein any Perſon reſiding in *Great Britain* ſhall be a Party, it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for the Plaintiff or Defendant, and alſo to and for any Witneſs to be examined, or made uſe of, in ſuch Action or Suit, to verify or prove any Matter or Thing by Affidavit, or Affirmation in Writing upon Oath; or in caſe the Perſon making ſuch Affidavit be one of the People called Quakers, then upon his or her Affirmation before the Mayor, or other chief Magiſtrate of the City, Borough, or Town Corporate, in *Great Britain*, where, or near to which, the Perſon making ſuch Affidavit, or Affirmation, ſhall reſide, and certified and tranſmitted under the Common Seal of ſuch City, Borough, or Town Corporate, or under the Seal of the Office of ſuch Mayor, or other chief Magiſtrate; which Oath and ſolemn Affirmation every ſuch Mayor and chief Magiſtrate ſhall be and is hereby Authorized and Impowered to adminiſter. And every Affidavit and Affirmation ſo made certified and tranſmitted, ſhall in all ſuch Actions be allowed to be of the ſame Force & Effect as if the Perſon, or Perſons, making the ſame upon Oath, or ſolemn Affirmation, aforeſaid, had appeared, and ſworn or affirmed the Matter contained in ſuch Affidavit or Affirmation, *Viva voce*, in open Court, or upon a Commiſſion iſſued for the Examination of Witneſſes, or any Party in any ſuch Affidavit or Affirmation; and the particular Place of his or her Abode.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in Suits now depending, or hereafter to be brought in any Court of Law or Equity, by or in behalf of his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, in any of the ſaid plantations, for or relating to any Debt or Accompt; His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſhall and may prove his and their Debts and Accompts, and examine his or their Witneſs, or Witneſſes, by affidavit or Affirmation; in like manner as any Subject, or Subjects, is or are impowered, or may do by this preſent Act.

Provided always, *And it is hereby further Enacted*, That if any Perſon making ſuch Affidavit upon Oath, or ſolemn Affirmation, as aforeſaid, ſhall be guilty of falſely or wilfully ſwearing, or affirming, any Matter or Thing in ſuch Affidavit or affirmation; which if the ſame had been ſworn upon an Examination in the uſual Form, would have amounted to wilful and corrupt Perjury: Every Perſon ſo offending, being thereof lawfully convicted, ſhall incur the ſame Penalties and Forfeitures as by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm are provided againſt Perſons convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid 29*th* Day of *December*, 1732. the Houſes, Lands, Negroes, and other Hereditaments, and real Eſtates, ſituate, or being within any of the ſaid Plantations belonging to any Perſon indebted, ſhall be liable to, and chargeable with all juſt Debts,

Duties

Duties and Demands, of what Nature or Kind ſoever, owing by any ſuch Perſon to his Majeſty, or any of his Subjects, and ſhall and may be Aſſets for the Satisfaction thereof, in like Manner as real Eſtates are by the Laws of *England* liable to the Satisfaction of Debts due by Bond, or other Speciality; And ſhall be ſubject to the like Remedies, Proceedings and Proceſs, in any Court of Law or Equity, in any of the ſaid Plantations reſpectively, for ſeizing, extending, ſelling or diſpoſing of any ſuch Houſes, Lands, Negroes, and other Hereditaments, and real Eſtates, towards the Satisfaction of ſuch Debts, Duties and Demands, and in like Manner as perſonal Eſtates in any of the ſaid Plantations reſpectively are ſeized, extended, ſold or diſpoſed of, for the Satisfaction of Debts.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

LISBON, July 17.

THE Letters laſt mentioned from Don John de Saldanha, our Viceroy of the Eaſt-Indies, go on as follows: Don Martin de Sylveira, General of the northern Province, being informed of the Succeſs of Don Antonio des Santos againſt the Indians, and judging it a favourable Opportunity to drive the Enemy from the Neighbourhood of Manora, ſent them Orders to go & attack the Mountain of Chandevaris; but upon Repreſentation made, that this would in Effect be too hazardous an Enterprize, the main Body of the Indian Army being lodged there, and all the Avenues well fortified, the General order'd Don Antonio to attack the Poſt called Biunden, and ſent him ſome Bombs, Artillery, &c. for that Purpoſe: The Enemy having timely Notice thereof, threw part of their Forces into Biunden; notwithſtanding, the Captain, reſolved to obey Orders, embarked on board 40 Shallops, with 250 Portugueſe and 450 Sipaens (the Militia of the Country) and entered the River which leads to Biunden. The Enemy appeared on the Banks of the River, ranged in Order, to diſpute their Deſcent, whilſt the Detachment landed in the midſt of their Firing, and with their Bayonets ſcrewed on attacked them ſo vigorouſly, as obliged them to retire to their Fort Bazar, the Portugueſe ſtill purſuing them ſo cloſely, that they ruſhed into the Fort along with them, and put all to Fire and Sword; after which they returned to their Shallops in good Order, with not above 3 Soldiers killed and about 20 wounded. The Enemy ſtruck with Conſternation at this ſudain Shock, abandoned Biunden, and retired into the Country. The ſame Letters add, that Don Louis Vieira Matoro, Providetor of the Fleet, accidentally putting into the Port of Bombay belonging to the Engliſh, underſtood that the famous Pirate Angria was coming to attack them, and that they deſpaired of keeping the place, the Garriſon being mighty weak, and not above 3 Men of War in the port to defend them: That in ſhort the pirate was ſeen approaching, whilſt Don Louis was there, with 9 large Veſſels and 30 Galliots with 2000 Men on board; beſides 30 other ſmaller Ships, with ſome Troops in Reſerve: Upon which Don Louis, being deſirous to contribute to the Deſtruction of a pirate, as well as to aſſiſt a Nation in Friendſhip with the Crown of *Portugal*, joined the 3 *Britiſh* Ships, and attacked the Enemy ſo briskly, that he forced them to quit the port, and the Deſign of Taking it; that the Engliſh finding themſelves delivered from the pirate, had made publick Rejoycings throughout the Iſland, and that their Governor had written a Letter to the Viceroy of Goa upon the Occaſion, to give Thanks for their Deliverance, acknowledging it owing to the lucky Aſſiſtance of the Portugueſe.

Seville, Aug. 19. The Count de Montemar, who commanded in chief the ſpaniſh Forces employed in the Conqueſt of Oran, returned hither the 13th Inſt. and had Audience the next Day of their Catholick Majeſties, who received him very graciouſly. A ſtrong Garriſon has been put into that Place, and the reſt of the Troops are ſent home in 3 Diviſions, one of which landed at Alicant the *5th* Inſt. another at Malaga the *7th*, and there is no doubt but the *3d* Diviſion, which was ſent back to Barcelona, is arrived there before this Time. By our laſt Advices from Ceuta, a Body of about 5000 Moors, was encamped at a ſmall Diſtance from that place.

Mr. Keene, his Britannick Majeſty's Miniſter Plenipotentiary at this Court, having complained of ſome Difficulties which the Garriſon of Gibraltar met with in being ſupplied with proviſions from the neighbouring Coaſts of Spain; his Catholick Majeſty has thereupon been pleaſed to give the following Order to the Governors of the Coaſts of Andaluſia, Granada, and Murcia.

It being the King's Pleaſure, that the Town of Gibraltar be allowed to import whatever Victuals and Proviſions may be wanted for the Garriſon, provided it be done with proper Paſſes from your Excellency, and from ſuch Ports where Cuſtom-Houſes are eſtabliſhed; I acquaint your Excellency therewith, by his Majeſty's Command, that you may take Care that this Order be complied with.

Seville, Aug. 14, I am, &c.
Don Joſeph Patino.

This Reſtriction to ports where there are Cuſtom-Houſes, is in order to prevent illegal Trade, and the Orders for allowing the Exportation of proviſions to the ſpaniſh Garriſons in Africa are under the ſame Limitation.

LONDON, *Aug.* 31.

Yeſterday the Rt. Hon. the Ld. Baltimore ſet out for Portſmouth, in order to imbark on board his own Ship the Sea Nymph, which is to carry him over to Maryland.

On Tueſday laſt one Oates, a Plyer for and Clerk to Weddings, at the Bull and Garter at the Fleet Gate, was bound over with Surities in a large

large Recognizance, to appear at the next Sessions at the Old Baily, by Sir Richard Brocas, for hiring one John Funnel, a poor Boy, for half a Guinea, that sells Fruit on Fleet Bridge, to personate one John Todd, and to marry a Woman in the Name of the said John Todd, which he accordingly did; and the better to accomplish this piece of Villany, the said Oats provided a blind Parson for that Purpose.

Last Monday his R. High. the Pr. of Wales, and the Princess Royal, accompanied by some Noblemen, went up to the Top of the Monument, and took a View of the City.

CHARLESTOWN, *Decemb.* 23.

Council-Chamber, Dec. 7. Upon taking into Consideration his Excellency's Speech to both Houses,

Resolved, *Nemine Contradicente*,

THAT the Thanks of this House be given His Excellency, for his kind and obliging Expressions in His said Speech; As well those that assure Us of His continued Affection, and Endeavours to serve this Province, as of His Confidence in Us, that We will assist Him in performing the same; Which as We have hitherto made it Our constant Care, We shall continue so to do, after His Excellency's ~~plaudable~~ Example. Laudable

On Saturday last two Writs of Election were issued out of the Secretary's Office, to elect two Members for the Commons House of Assembly, in the Room of William Donning, and Alexander Trench, Esqrs. Deceased.

The same Day, the Commons House of Assembly, adjourned to the ninth of Jan. next, when they will sit to do Business.

Prices of the following Goods. Rice 37 s. 6 d. per Hund. Pitch 35 s. per Bar. Tar 32 s 6 d. Turpentine 25 s. per Hund. Skins 15 s. Wine 80 l. per Pipe. Indian Corn 10 s. per Bush. Flour 3 l. 10 s. White Bread None. Middling ditto 4 l. 10 s. Brown ditto 3 l. 10 s. Milk Bisket None. Barbadoes Rum 13 s. 9 d. per Hogsh. Boston 11 s. 3 d. Lime Juice 20 s. Salt 12 s. 6 d. per Bush. Melasses 6 s. 3 d. per Hogsh. Staves 14 l. per Thous. Pease 10 s. per Bush.

Custom-House, Charlestown, *Entred inwards*,

Sloop Elizabeth and Anne, Turner Gibbs, from Jamaica, *in Ballast.*

Ship Molly, John Carruthers, from Africa, *with* 120 *Negroes, a parcel of Teeth and Wax.*

Scoon. Dolphin, Samuel Stone, from St. Kitts, *with* 12 *Bar. of Sugar,* 2 *Hogsh of Melasses,* 24 *Hogsh. of Rum.*

Sloop Benjamin, Joseph Hinton, from Barbadoes, *with* 7 *Negroes.*

Entred out.

Sloop Prince of Orange, Thomas Petty, for Providence.
Brigt. Charming Molly, Abr. Van Hoegardine, for Lisbon & Oporto.
Ship Shoreham, John Edwards, for Lisbon.
Snow Alexander, Samuel Symons, for Figura.
Ship Purrysburg, Joseph Fry, to Oporto.

Cleared for Departure.

Snow Britannia, John Staples, to London.
Ship Loyal Jane, Richard Shubrick, to Ditto.
—— Samuel, Hugh Percy, to Lisbon.
—— Betty, Isaiah Hart, to Ditto.
Brigt. Charming Peggy, Abraham Cornish, to Topsham.
Sloop Dove, Henry Davies, to Providence.
Sloop Dove, Samuel Vincent, to St. Kitts.
—— Speedwel, Andrew Norwood, to Philadelphia.
—— Henry, John Todd, to Bermuda.

BY His Excellency *Robert Johnson*, Esq; Governor, &c. *Whereas* I have thought fit to issue my Warrant for apprehending the Bodies of *John Connette*, Drummer, *John Pemble*, *Matthew Hicks*, and *Will. Thompson*, all Soldiers belonging to Capt. *Edward Massey*'s Independant Company, who have lately deserted his Majesty's service; All Persons therefore are strictly forbiden to harbour, entertain, or conceal the said Deserters, or any of them, as they will answer the contrary at their peril; and whosoever shall apprehend any of the said Deserters, and bring them to the common Goal in Charlestown, shall receive 15 l. this Currency Reward for each Deserter so brought to Charlestown, besides their reasonable Charges.

Signed by His Excellency's Command,
Jesse Badenhop, *Cler' Con'*

A Discription of the 4 Men that is deserted from Capt. Massey's Company. 1. *John Pemble*, aged about 25 Years, & about 5 Foot 8 Inches High, well sett, pretty fresh coloured in the Face, thick spoken, and short black Hair. 2 *John Connette*, aged about 23 Years, & and about 5 Foot 5 Inches High, fair faced, slow spoken, his Knees inclining something to one another, & short footed. 3. *William Thompson*, a short thick squat Fellow, a brown complexion, with short black Hair, not free in Discourse, but of a smiling Countenance, aged about 27 Years. 4. *Matthew Hicks*, a tall slender fellow, about 28 Years of Age, with sandy colour'd Hair, very brisk and free in Discourse, but of an indifferent countenance. *N. B.* Mr. *Benjamin Godin*, Agent in Behalf of Capt. *Edward Massey*, does hereby undertake to see the said 15 *l.* paid, upon the Delivery of each Deserter, and reasonable Charges. *Benjamin Godin.*

ALL Persons indebted to *Hugh Evans*, of Charlestown, Taylor, are desired to pay the same to him, before the 1st of March next, in order that he make good his Payments where they are due: Otherwise such Persons so indebted will be sued without any further Notice, by *Roveland Vaughan.*

STolen out of the Stable behind the Church in Charlestown, now in Possession of Mr Neal the Provost Marshal, the 12th of Nov. last, a dark brown Gelding about 8 Years old, with a Star in his Forehead, and a switch Tail, being Virginia bred. Whoever will bring the said Horse to Mr. Rowland Vaughan in Charlestown, shall receive 5 l. Reward; and whosoever that can discover in whose Possession the said Horse now is, or has been since the taking away the same, upon Conviction of such Person or Persons, shall receive a further Reward of 5 l. from Rowland Vaughan.

ALL Persons to whom the Estate is indebted of Mr. *Jacob Satur*, late of *Charlestown*, Merch. Deceased, are desired forthwith to bring unto Mrs. *Jane Ollier*, Administratrix to the said Estate, a List of their Demands, with an Account how they subsist, and upon what securities; that she may know how to give a legal Preference in discharging the same. And all Persons are desired speedily, to prevent Expence and Suit, by paying to the said Administratrix what they stand indebted to the said Estate, that she may be enabled as soon as possible to satisfy Creditors and depart the Province.

THIS is to give Notice, that I *Sarah Smith*, *Wife of* Mikell Smith, *Deceased, will not administer, nor be any Ways concerned with my Husband's Estate that he left, any one of his Creditors may administer upon it.* *Sarah Smith.*

STolen or Strayed, a dark Bay Gelding, *out of the Yard of Mr.* Wm. Gibbes, *on the Green, the* 18th *of* Nov. *last, branded on the mounting Buttock with a writing* G. *Whoever will bring the said Gelding to Mr.* Gibbes *aforesaid, or to the Owner* Tho. Barlow *at* Wappoo, *shall be well rewarded.*

RUN away about 3 Months ago, a Man *Servant, belonging to Col. Peter Purry, named John Peter Bezet, born at* Neufchatel, *a Carpenter by Trade, about* 23 *Years of Age, of a middle size, full Face, but pale and pockfretten, with sore Eyes, wearing a Whigg, & a cinnamon colour'd Coat: Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and will bring him to Mr. Isaac Charden, Merchant, in Charlestown, shall be well rewarded for their Pains.*